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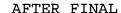
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RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2005, Applicants request the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 20.

Please cancel claims 12 and 13. A copy of the claims is shown on the following sheet(s) as specified in 37 CFR section 1.121.